

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In Re Applicati n f: Pace et al.****Serial No: 09/737,402****Filing Date: December 15, 2000****For: Shrink Wrap Casket Shield****Gr up Art Unit: To be determined****Examiner: Not Yet Assigned****Attorney****Docket No.: 99-40264-US**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 21, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the attached revised specification for the subject Application, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

To the extent necessary, a Contingent Petition for Five Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

In addition, a copy of a Request To Accept Response To Correction of Application Papers is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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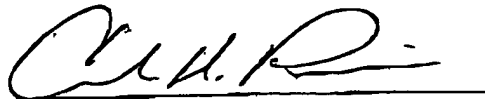
REMARKS

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the revised specification be accepted and that examination of the subject Application begin forthwith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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